

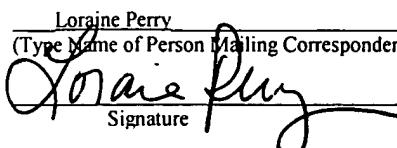


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Name of Patentee: Miyachi

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The exact column and line numbers where the errors occur in the patent are as follows:

Column 9, line 38, delete "Japanese Patent No. 27428" and insert --

Japanese Patent No. 2742892--

Column 9, line 50, delete "Japanese Patent No. 29395" and insert --

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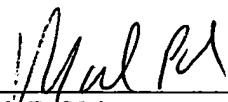
Column 12, line 62, delete "using heat; and" and insert --using heat;--

The correct information can be found in the originally filed Specification and at page 2 of the
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